



City of Benbrook

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 7/2/2020	REFERENCE NUMBER: G-2471	SUBJECT: Authorize Interlocal Agreement with Benbrook Water Authority for Street Cut Repair Services	PAGE: 1 of 1
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Background

When the Benbrook Water Authority (BWA) has a water or sewer line failure under a street, the street must be cut open and excavated to repair the line. After the line is repaired, the BWA is responsible for restoring the damaged street. These street repairs are commonly referred to as "street cuts". In lieu of the BWA contracting for this service, the City of Benbrook has repaired street cuts on asphalt streets for the BWA through an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) since 2000.

Proposed ILA

The proposed ILA renews this longstanding agreement with BWA, allowing the City of Benbrook to complete street cuts for the BWA. The repair cost is \$8.91/square foot, which is identical to last year. The term of the proposed ILA is one year, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

Operating Impact on City

BWA street cuts constitute approximately 30% of the total street cuts repaired by the City each year. Because of the economy of scale associated with the City completing street cuts, the repairs are easily absorbed into the City's work load without significantly affecting operations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council authorize the Interlocal Agreement with the Benbrook Water Authority for street cut repair services on asphalt streets.

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